



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 30, 2011

TO: Roger W. Randolph
City Clerk

FROM: Michael W. Hayes
Deputy Director
Parks & Recreation / Golf

SUBJECT: Tucson Greens Committee - 2010 Annual Report

The Tucson Greens Committee (TGC) was scheduled to meet for 12 monthly meetings in 2010. All of these meetings were Noticed and conducted with the exception of the December 16 meeting, which was canceled due to a majority of the members being unable to attend. Additionally, a Special Meeting was scheduled and held on April 29, 2010. Two new members were appointed to the TGC in 2010.

Aside from the routine business of the TGC, 2010 was a very busy year. Early in the year, the Mayor and Council requested a recommendation from the TGC which had been generated through the City's Budget Options Balancing System (BOBS) process. The topic was the "Privatization of El Rio, Silverbell and Fred Enke Golf Courses". The Chairman asked that this item be placed on the March 25 agenda. A Sub-Committee was named in order to meet with staff to discuss all aspects of the Tucson City Golf's operations at these three facilities. Over the course of the next few months the Sub-Committee, and the Committee as a whole unanimously opposed the topic of privatizing the operations at these three golf courses. Albeit, the TGC did determine that a contractor may be able to more effectively provide Food and Beverage services.

Through the research and discussion the Committee crafted a presentation for the October 13, 2010 Mayor and Council meeting. At the meeting a motion was made and seconded to "*issue a Request for Proposals for contracting the operations of food and beverage concessions at El Rio, Silverbell and Fred Enke golf courses.*" Amendments were added to:

1. *expand the motion to include concessions any or all of the City's golf courses*
2. *specify that the City would not privatize the golf course operations*

That motion passed on a 7 to 0 vote.

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